

TOPIC: LGB Troops in Berlin-Gruenau and Berlin-Niedeldorf

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REMARKS

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SOURCE

1. Soldiers wearing green epaulets were no longer observed in the installations on either side of Regattastrasse, Berlin-Gruenau, on 11 May 1951. Troops observed in the compound in the angle formed by Bohnsdorferstrasse and Regattastrasse wore black-bordered black epaulets, and the officers wore blue-bordered black ribbons around their caps. The sentries at all entrances wore red epaulets. Motor vehicles seen at the compound included:

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2. On 16 May the Wuhlgaerten Sanatorium in Berlin-Niedeldorf quartered an MGB unit of 300 to 400 men all of whom wore crimson epaulets. Trucks [REDACTED] entered the installation. **

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3. The hutment opposite the Wuhlgaerten Sanatorium was still occupied by about 250 troops who wore black epaulets. There was no training activity. Source believed the troops to belong to a technical unit.

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Trucks [REDACTED] were identified in the billeting area. **

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Comment. An MGB signal unit of personnel who previously wore black-bordered green epaulets is carried in the MGB compound at the intersection of Bohnsdorferstrasse and Regattastrasse. [REDACTED] The soldiers there who, according to the present report, wore black-bordered black epaulets, probably also belonged to a signal unit. The MGB personnel in the other installations are now wearing black-bordered

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25X1A red epaulets instead of the red-bordered green epaulets previously worn by them. [REDACTED] The motor [REDACTED] listed in the present report belong to [REDACTED] in Berlin-Gruenau for a long time. 25X1A

25X1A Comment. According to [REDACTED], the trucks belong to the MGB unit in the Wahlgarten Sanatorium. [REDACTED] 25X1A

25X1A Like all other MGB units in the Soviet Zone of Germany, the unit there changed from red-bordered green epaulets to red epaulets. [REDACTED]

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